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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, CE, UR
SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON NEUTRON BOMB STATEMENTS

REF: 77 USIA 20203

1. SOVIET ANTI-NEUTRON BOMB CAMPAIGN IS IN FULL SWING IN SRI LANKA. PRESS HAVE BEEN CARRYING FULL TEXTS OF SOVIET POSITIONS. EMBASSY IS NOW RECEIVING OBVIOUSLY SOVIET-INSPIRED LETTERS FROM LOCAL LEFTIST TRADE UNIONS DIRECTED TO THE AMBASSADOR AND THE PRESIDENT, PLEADING THAT THE BOMB NOT BE PRODUCED. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THAT LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT.

2.U.S. POSITION NEUTRON BOMB IS NOT BEING CARRIED IN LOCAL PRESS. HOWEVER, IF WE REPLY TO LETTERS, WE CAN EXPECT CONTENTS TO RECEIVE PRESS COVERAGE. LATEST GUIDANCE WE HAVE IS REFTEL WHICH SPECIFICALLY ENJOINS US FORM VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION ON NEUTRON WAR HEAD.

3.ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE IN PRESENTING U.S. POSITION ON NEUTRON BOMB IN REPLY TO LETTERS.
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